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SUBJECT: GIVING ECFMG TEST IN CAIRO

REF: STATE 81599

1. CONTENTS REFTEL PASSED TO DR. BENNETT, WHO HAS ALSO RECEIVED LETTER FROM ECFMG.

2. MIN HEALTH HAS ADVISED DR. BENNETT THAT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLDING ECFMG EXAM IN EGYPT BUT THAT APPROVAL OF DEP PRIME MINISTER HAFEZ GHANEM SHOULD BE ELICITED. BENNETT HAS DELIVERED A LETTER TO GHANEM ASKING THAT, IF HE AGREES, GOE VIEWS BE EXPRESSED THROUGH APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION TO THE AMBASSADOR. EMB SUPPORTS HOLDING THE EXAM HERE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

3. DAO, GEN SVENDSEN, HAS IN ADDITION RESPONDED TO A REQUEST FROM THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY ABOUT SCHEDULING SELECTED MILITARY DOCTORS FOR EXAM BY ADVISING DIRECTOR GENERAL, ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES THAT WE ARE AWAITING FORMAL WORD FROM MIN HEALTH.

4. ASSUMING TIMELY RESPONSE FROM GHANEM, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE EXAM HELD SOONER THAN JULY 27, 1977. OUR OWN PRELIMINARY CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO ARE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLE EAST INDICATE AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES FOR EXAM. WE ALSO ANTICIPATE SUPPLYING VOLUNTEER PROCTORS. AS WE SEE IT, DATE FOR EXAM, ALLOWING UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR CIRCULATION OF ANNOUNCEMENT, WOULD BE LIMITED BY

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIAL AND SCHEDULING EXAM HALL.
THIS SHOULD OT TAKE OVER ONE YEAR.

5. DEPT REQUESTED TO PASS SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO ECFMG.
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